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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROCESSING DATA FOR  
TRANSMISSION IN A MULTI-  
CHANNEL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM USING SELECTIVE  
CHANNEL INVERSION**

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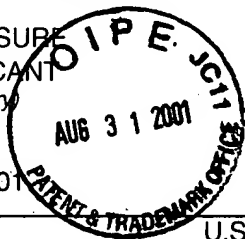
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